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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS PRODUCTION OF XYLITOL AND ETHANOL, the specification of which was filed on 14 July 1992 as Application Serial No. 07/910,133.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119 and 365 of the foreign patent applications listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §§ 119 and 365
Finland	900220	15/01/1990		YES
WIPO	PCT/FI91/00011	10/01/1991		YES
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